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Ed Lewis has a little 600 lb. mule which he works during the working season, but this mule spends the winter with Guy Mann. The other day, Mrs. Mann heard the bell at the barn ringing and hurrying down to see what was the matter found Ed's mule ringing the bell to get his dinner.

Grandpaw and Grandmaw W. E. Jackson and their little grandson, Walter Garner, are spending several weeks in Florida. Ain't it grand to be rich?

Congratulations to The Panolian and to its editor, Wilmer Kennedy. The Panolian, Batesville's only newspaper, is entering its 60th year of unselfish service to that progressive community.

With local barriers jumped, it is now up to us to keep Bibb, Harrison, and Ford prodded up so that they, in turn, will prod the Secretary of Agriculture to designate Grenada County as a food stamp area.

Fred Simmons wants them to make a WPA project of marking the roads in Carroll county so he can get to the home of his old lady's folks. Our Blessed Lord is the only one who knows how to get about in Carroll county.

See in The Greenwood Common wealth where our old friend, Pete LaTone addressed the Rotary Club of Greenwood upon the subject, "Electric Power for National Defense."

The old lady has had an infected eye this week, and hence the society dole is pretty scanty.

Cousin Hortense Matthews must have got tired of borrowing copies of the GCW, for she recently got her name on the mailing list.

It looks like Judge Allen picked a pretty fair list of jurymen for court next week.

Suggestion for a birthday gift for the young lady: 100 nice envelopes and 200 pieces of note paper, both printed with name and address in an attractive manner—\$2.00.

WANTED: a job. Salary no object. S. Jones.

Thousands of people read the want ads and other ads in the Grenada County Weekly.

See where Cousin Sue Revell and Little Cousin Teddy got their pictures in the Clarion-Ledger.

We want to congratulate our subscriber, Erle Johnston, Jr., who went with the Mississippi delegation to the inauguration and sent back pictures and articles for his newspaper, the Clarion-Ledger.

Did I mention that Cousin Mattie Orman, of California, recently made suitable financial arrangements.

Wonder when we will get into 80 percent of the homes in Grenada County.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Rethy, an energetic Hungarian couple who once lived near Martindale, now receive the GCW as a Christmas present from Mrs. Ernestine Martin. The Rethy family now lives near Genoa, Ill.

Wonder why the Commercial Appeal is so stingy with news from Grenada?

As more and more young men are called to the colors, and as our national leaders speak more and more gravely about the international situation, this nation is becoming more and more conscious that, after all, there is probable peril to this country should we fail to hold the line against the German mighty war machine. The eight hour day and the forty-hour week should be forgotten. Germany, in preparing its people and in fabricating its powerful armament did not use such small periods of employment. In such times of national danger, a twelve-hour day and six-day week should be the rule.

The precious freedom of action, of thought and of words that we Americans have enjoyed came not as a gift of God, but through struggle and blood of our forefathers. This generation likely will have to expend labor and blood in great quantities to preserve these priceless privileges that hitherto we have regarded so lightly. We must Prepare or Perish. Harsh words, but true.

Several have made application for the two positions as accountants when the Food Stamp Plan is started here.

Miss Ann Duncan has returned to Jackson, Tenn., with her aunt, Mrs. Crook, where Ann will reenter school.

Wm. J. Jennings, 73, Died Here Sunday

Mr. William Judson Jennings, life-time resident of this city and county, died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Allie Ross, Sunday afternoon, January 19, 1941. His death, while coming unexpectedly, was the culmination of a long series of illness complicated by almost total blindness in the later stages.

He was born in 1868 at the Jennings old homestead near Hardy, Mississippi—the cradle of hundreds of the citizens of Grenada today—but in early manhood he moved to Grenada. On February 27, 1889, he and Miss Olive Smith, member of another pioneer Grenada family, were married. Mr. Jennings was a member of the Baptist Church from early manhood. His entire business life, except eight

years spent at his Alma Mater, A. and M. College as Business Manager and Secretary from 1912 until 1920, having been appointed to that position by Governor Earl Brewer, was spent in Grenada and vicinity. Another short absence from Grenada during the Spanish-American War in 1898, when he was an officer in the battalion commanded by Major (later Governor and Senator) James K. Vardaman. His love for Major Vardaman was never dimmed by time. He was honored by the people of Grenada by being elected their mayor for the term 1922-1926.

During his long and useful career, he was often honored by his fellow citizens by being placed in positions of trust and responsibility. Until illness and decreasing capacity for work deterred him, he was an active cotton buyer in Grenada, and in younger days was associated with others in various mercantile ventures.

For a number of years, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings have made their home with their widowed daughter, Mrs. Allie Ross, in her country home near Tie Plant. Both wife and daughter ministered to him in his growing affliction as only those inspired by real love and affection could do.

Funeral services were conducted at the Ross home Tuesday morning with the Rev. C. A. Pharr, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in charge. The immense crowd of friends who attended this meeting Dr. N. R. Crummond of Nashville, Rev. C. J. Olander, of Morgan City, and Miss Allene Bryan of Nashville. Noble Paschal, Grenada, is the leader in this county.

The objectives of this meeting are (1) to encourage and assist in completing the organization of the association for the promotion of Sunday School work, (2) to help the associational officers set up some essential practical, attainable goals for the year, (3) to present, study and assist the Sunday school leaders from each church in setting up some reasonable goal for the year, (4) to offer each and every Sunday school officer and teacher the best and most helpful free literature that can be prepared covering each phrase of Sunday school work, (5) to recognize and use the associational Sunday school officers, (6) to emphasize the indispensable place of the pastor and to magnify the work of the whole church.

The program is:

10:00 Song, Scripture, Prayer.
10:15 Purpose of the Four Program.
10:30 Objectives for 1941.

10:35 A Platform of Progress.

11:15 The Work of the Association Officers.

11:30 Pressing on in the Sunday School Work in this Association During 1941.

11:40 Address by Team Pastor—Place, Power and Success of His Sunday School.

12:00 Special Prayer.

12:05 Dinner.

12:45 Meeting of all Associational Officers.

1:15 Song and Prayer.

1:20 Report of Associational Superintendent.

1:35 Our Plans for the Year.

2:15 Department Conferences.

3:00 Reports from Conferences.

3:20 Closing Remarks.

3:30 Special Prayer.

4:35 Adjourn.

RAPTISTS TO HOLD FIRST SERVICES FEBRUARY 2

The first services to be held in the handsome new Baptist Church are scheduled to be held on the first Sunday in February, that is February 2.

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Tell 'Em and Sell 'Em

Too often merchants in Grenada see articles advertised at "Special" prices in the Memphis papers, which they sell regularly at less prices.

These Memphis papers enter, or are read by all persons of even modest circumstances in Grenada. This "Special" price, attractively connected with a fully illustrated article, lures the Grenada buyer to Memphis or to Jackson. Lured to a larger city where overhead is higher and expenses greater to buy a "Special," the Grenada shopper spends the day and buys many other articles to the detriment of Grenada merchants. Lured to Memphis to buy a "Special" dress priced at \$18.95—which probably is sold every day at regular prices by a merchant in Grenada for \$18.50—the buyer fills up with gasoline in Tennessee, buys a batch of groceries and fruit, attends the picture theater there, and probably buys a lot of cosmetics, etc.

For this condition, the blame DOES NOT rest upon the buyer who, according to his or her knowledge, is making the money go further. The blame DOES, however, rest upon the Grenada merchant who, having these articles at as low or as lower prices, FAILS to tell the folks about them. Merchants in Grenada would be surprised if they looked into the matter, at what the people of Grenada DO NOT KNOW about what the local merchants have.

We are sure that each merchant who looks after his own business and compares prices of Memphis merchants with HIS OWN prices can furnish hundreds of examples showing the truthfulness of what we have said above.

It is idle and fruitless for any local merchant to sit down and cry about how people go out of town to talk about "Trade At Home," unless this merchant acquaints the people of Grenada with what he has for sale and the prices he charges for these articles.

The condition of trading away from home instead of at home has grown to serious proportions. These conditions can be remedied by "telling 'em and selling 'em." Most people prefer to trade at home but, being accustomed to depending upon printed newspaper advertisements, and seeing attractive (or) prices advertised for attractive articles in the Memphis newspaper, and NOT SEEING such things advertised in their local newspapers, naturally conclude one of two things, viz: that the local merchant does not have such articles, or that he holds those articles back because of the "old conclusions, naturally arrived at," are more often than not erroneous.

"The hair of the dog is good for the bite" is an old adage. Printer's ink is drawing Grenada customers from Grenada to Memphis; printer's ink can keep Grenada customers at home.

Grenada Might Learn Something From This

Under the head "Boyle Renews Drive To Disarm Negroes," in the Commercial Appeal of January 10, 1941, we read:

An intensified renewal of the police drive against negro undesirables, which resulted in the arrests before Christmas of several hundred for carrying knives and pistols, was announced yesterday by Commissioner Boyle.

I announced before the holiday season that after the first of the year I would start a general round-up of all lawless, worthless, knife and pistol-toting negroes, young and old. We are beginning that drive," he said.

NEGRO DIVES CHECKED

For the last few days police have been checking negro dives in all sections of the city where lawlessness has been known to exist and arrest all negro undesirables, chief Scalabry said.

Stating that he recently has received complaints of negro indecision on city street cars and buses, the commissioner said that police have been assigned to duty on the vehicles to prevent disturbances and to "tell the negroes that they must not feel at liberty to sit one in a seat until they go clear to the front of the vehicle."

MUST KNOW PLACES

"We are not going to have any race troubles here," he said, "and the best way to avoid it is to let these fresh, upstart negroes know their place. We have too many good, hardworking and honest negroes for the few bad ones to pull them down."

If Commissioner Boyle carries out his crusade against undesirable negroes in Memphis, it is likely that some of these "bad niggers" will settle in Grenada, unless we of Grenada see to it that there is no "Welcome" sign out for them.

As we have stated often in these columns, the idle, vicious negroes are real liabilities to any community. They appear to live better than do the hard-working members of their race, and it is, therefore, axiomatic that these idle, vicious negroes live upon the fruits of the toil of negroes and others who do work and do produce.

We believe that Grenada officers should round up all known idle negroes under the vagrancy law, and let these idle persons show why they should not be deported.

Grenada's negro population is largely composed of law abiding, honest negroes who earn their living by honest work, and who attempt to rear their children under moral environments. This huge element of our negro population is a real asset to the community. This element should be protected from the more vicious of their own race.

We yield to no one in our esteem of good negroes. We have dealt honestly with hundreds of them. We still deal with a good many of them. It is not of this kind of negroes that we inveigle. It is against the so-called "bad niggers," both male and female, the negroes who peddle Heker, conduct disorderly houses, carry "crab apple switches" and Owl Heads; the negroes who toll not nor spin.

God knows, we have enough "bad niggers" without getting those who are making an exodus from Memphis.

Food Stamp Plan

Inasmuch as we have devoted so much thought and space to the establishment of the Food Stamp Plan here, we are indeed gratified that all local barriers have been passed, and that "it" is now up to Washington to say when and whether Grenada County shall have it. We think the City council did the right and proper thing in promising financial aid to the county in the recurring expenses of this plan, and we think the supervisors showed long-headed wisdom in grasping for this county this opportunity to bring into this county a plan which, once tried by a community, has never been abandoned. When we started airing our editorial opinions about this plan, there was scarcely a newspaper in the state which had anything to say about the plan. Below we give a few excerpts from editorials in various newspapers (which we happened to see) last week.

The McComb Journal: "Efforts to give McComb a financial and trade 'break' seem to be bearing fruit. Word now comes from the regional office that the federal surplus commodity stamp plan have been given preliminary approval for Pike County."

The Semi-Weekly Leader of Brookhaven says, in one issue, "The Food Stamp Plan looks to us as the best thing to hit Lincoln county in many moons. If food is to be passed out to relief clients, it is only fair that the vast system of distribution set up by our wholesale and retail houses be utilized . . . The Food Stamps would continue to give relief clients aid and at the same time place their food buying in the stores of the local merchants for an honest profit. The food producer would still receive the added consumption of the surplus foods." In another issue this newspaper says in part, while commending its active Chamber of Commerce for its help, "Credit for the plan goes to the Board of Supervisors and the Board of Aldermen who lent their backing to the plan."

After answering very fully its own editorial question, "Why Buy Food Stamps?" The Macon Beacon of Noxubee county where the plan has been in operation just a short time reviews January operation of the plan in these words:

The month of January will show a great increase in the purchase of Orange stamps by county eligibles. Instead of spending their dollar at a store for food stufls, hundreds of relief families in the county have been convinced that the sensible thing to do is bring their food budget dollar to the Stamp Issuing office, where it will be exchanged for Food Stamps worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 in food purchasing power. With the cooperation of food merchants, and a strict observance of federal rules and regulations by client and merchant alike, the stamp plan will prove to be of immense value to the individual and to the County as a unit.

Noxubee County, by doing its part in faithfully adherence to the ideals of the plan, will contribute enormously to its success throughout the nation. Participants should remember that by buying stamps and by consuming surpluses, they are helping the American Farmer, and helping themselves to better health.

Editor Denley, one of the state's most conservative writers, states that the adoption of the Food Stamp Plan in Yalobusha county has struck a snag because of the financial condition of the county, but, believing that it pays to "give" concludes his fine editorial with this statement, "We believe the general public would endorse the Board, although already broke and obligated beyond redemption, taking on the cost of this worthwhile service to the general public." It looks to us that the town authorities of Water Valley, Coffeeville and Oakland, together, should bear at least one-half of the recurring costs of the plan in Yalobusha county. As far as we have been able to observe, it has become the usual practice for the county and the towns in the county to cooperate in paying the maintenance expenses.

The Power Question

We publish each week an article by Mr. C. W. Brisces concerning the power question, and probably will continue to publish them, in public interest, for a good while, for "Red" seems to be a prolific composer.

Talk and letters, however, amount only to jumping up and bidding in the old tracks. Grenada has been through a number of such experiences, tho we concede that "Red" is about the most indomitable writer and worker we have had here.

Repenting something that we have often written: If Grenada people are serious about changing the sources of their Right and power, they should request that the City Council employ a competent electrical engineer to survey the situation here.

As for the famous clause in the city's contract with the power company, which guarantees Grenada as low rates as any other Mississippi city served by a power company, numerous committees of aldermen have conferred with the power company, and, INVARIABLY, have accepted cash reimbursement representing the difference between rates in Grenada and rates in the LOWEST-RATED city of Mississippi served by a power company. These cash reimbursements, by the way, were for the city, not for the aldermen.

As for a city-owned generating station and a city-owned distribution system, no committee of aldermen, past or present, knows a damn thing about the two vital elements in the question: the cost of a new generating plant adequate for growing Grenada, or the value of the existing distribution system. Until these elements are ascertained, we can get nowhere. Only a competent electrical engineer, whose services will cost a mint of money, can make a trustworthy report on these essential elements.

Some of the individuals who cuss the power company most are the individuals who are always crying about getting new pay rolls for Grenada. These public spirited individuals should check up on this statement: that the power company pays out more money in Grenada than it takes in.

This writer spent about a year fooling with the power company, but has found out that he does not know a damn thing about rates, costs of distribution, costs of generating stations, Clause Seven, and value of distribution system; but he DOES KNOW that any business operated by political appointees is less efficient than a similar business operated by men appointed upon a basis of knowledge of that business.

The writer knows little enough about his own business, the newspaper business, and has resolved to look after that business better and to seek to know more about it—and to leave the power business to others more competent than himself.

Our friend, J. H. Biddy, is no inconsiderable means of drawing trade to Grenada with his well-equipped machine shop. He can mend anything but a broken promise, and weld anything but a broken heart.

A Successful Crossing Signal

We are happy to note that Billups' Crossing Signal is steadily gaining national recognition, and we congratulate our fellow townsmen, Mr. Alonzo Billups, upon his perseverance and ingenuity in perfecting a device which has operated for many months without either a failure or a nickel in repairs or replacements of parts.

A personal representative of the president of the I. C. Railroad spent almost a day here, noting the operation of the signal. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch carried a picture of the signal in its feature section recently. A nationally known scientific magazine soon is to give publicity to this unique device.

The people of Grenada, while not scientists, believe that Billups' crossing signal is the best signal yet devised to warn motorists of approaching trains at grade crossings.

A signal to be effective must be respected by the motorists. What the signal costs, and who makes it matter little unless the people who cross the track observe the signal. Not one in one hundred people pays any attention to the present stationary signals required by State law. But practically everyone stops when the Billups' signal is observed, whether a train is near or not.

Me and the GCW.

Campbell Brings The Evidence

Charlie Campbell has been galling under the implied reproach contained in an article in the GCW respecting the chicken and turkey capacity of the country near Nixon, Texas, which, in our account we stated, "Charlie's tale, not ours," and he bided his time until he and his wife returned from a three weeks' stay in that country recently, bringing with him newspapers and other evidences of the prodigious capacity of the hatcheries, the chicken farms, the turkey ranches and the feed stores of that once-cotton country in the Lone Star State.

In the Gonzales Inquirer, of recent date, are shown actual pictures: one of Colin Campbell, banker brother of Charlie, of Nixon, Texas, holding a prize gobbler, one of 2000 that he养s for; another of the Caraway farm which produces more than 30,000 broilers a year; another picture shows some of the 2000 herd of turkeys raised on the Campbell ranch.

This section, once devoted to cotton and to cattle, and finding both uncertain on account of the uncertainty of rainfall, has made cotton a side issue, and, for two years, has suffered greatly in the cattle business, even if the cattle business does represent a huge investment.

Spending three weeks there, and visiting almost every farm and hamlet in the area, Mr. Campbell reports enthusiastically upon the business in that section. He has one son in the car and tractor business, and another in the gas and oil business, and both are doing well.

So, we have to change our statement from "this is Charlie's tale" to "this is the Inquirer's tale," and cameras do not lie.

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Let's not go to sleep on the Food Stamp Plan. Continue to urge upon Harrison, Bilbo and Ford our desire to be designated.

Look over your supply of billheads, envelopes, and letterheads. The first of the month is just around the corner. Do not wait until the night of the 31st to reorder.

**Before you buy tires
get our deal!**

DON'T BE MISLED BY CONFUSING OFFERS! Here are the facts

When you see long discounts of tricky offers don't be misled. Are the prices quoted on first, second, third or fourth line tires?

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WPA And Defense, Locally

The week, January 27 February 1, has been set aside as State Defense Week by Governor Johnson, whose proclamation appears elsewhere herein.

Without intentionally omitting any local WPA project that has either a primary or a secondary bearing on national defense, we cite the farm-to-market road project which aids in the transfer of men and materials and food from the hinterlands to the primary military high ways; the malaria control project which has a tendency to raise the standard of health and effectiveness of the people of the community by removing the subtle menace of malaria; long a source of sluggishness among our people; and the recreational project which instills in the youth the love of the flag, improves the health of this group by systematic exercise and teaches the spirit of discipline which is so essential to the people of a nation geared for war or for other emergency.

Another project started in 1940 to train men to occupy positions in defense industries has resulted in the placing of many men, perhaps only a few locally, in such positions at very high wages.

The grand jury meets Monday. Folks may do as like they used to, take to the hustings before the jury convened, for they do not mind lying under oath now.

One of our subscribers in Okolona must not pay any attention to his expiration date.

Both Mr. O. W. Scott and Mrs. O. W. Scott contributed to the GCW's exchequer, hence they are dated up until sometime in 1942.

Wonder how Lewis Toler and J. K. Morrison are getting along?

Earl Burkley certainly has a pretty new car. Wonder if he got enough from dealing Ferdinand to make 1st payment.

dear mr mc kell, you had better do somethin' erboot over fren my red briar cow fer he is gittin' mighty full ovver, take him on a cruise to cuby.

Several got filled to the gills on skat Saturday.

Dear Jim Elliott: take your time about getting out of bed. You had a close call.

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Seen, Heard and Told By The Editor

Bryan Revell intended to attend the inauguration of the President but had to stay at home to feed his pet yearling and to fit his calves with winter garments.

We received a visit from our four star correspondent at Duck Hill last week. She promised never to stray again.

We are not alone in our thought that Grenada needs another alderman to fill the place made vacant by my resignation. With one man sick, and one vacancy, the city is being governed by only four men.

There would be no vacancy on the board today if the mayor and the members had backed up their committees when the committees were acting within authority previously granted by the board.

Sometime ago, the John Murray family was added to our steadily increasing mailing list.

Aint they sweet.

Our Mr. Greenfield not only takes Jewish holidays and Christian, but also Bankers' holidays, as he spent Monday—Lee's Birthday—in Memphis with Messrs. Ben McElwraith, Ed Lewis and Keene Huffington, and got back alive, fortunately. Chas. Perry also went.

Two to one on Great Britain.

J. M. Beckum, our good old buddy, moustache and all, came in and got straight again Saturday. We agreed to take a chance on each other for another year. I would not sell my claim for 90 cents on the dollar. He has been missing his buddy, Babe Costlow.

Sam Yolles, George Terrell, Tommie Rose and Willard Odom, so far have escaped the flu. Nearly everyone else, including my favorite waitress at Belmont, has had it.

Commodore Lufkin must have got a pension, legacy or something, for he paid his dues recently.

"I-41" means your time is "out." Must we write you a letter about it?

Rogers Parker has got to be a regular town dude. So has Hubert Clark who has eaten several suppers in town recently.

"Judge" Whitaker will hold court on the 31st. Judge Allen had better vacate the court house, for "Judge" Whitaker outranks him two to one.

J. W. Conger, an attorney of Winona, was in Grenada recently on professional business.

All of the Rook generation got straight on the books last Saturday, father and two sons, the father paying off.

It looks like the moral wave against saloonkeepers has subsided, as all moral waves do subside.

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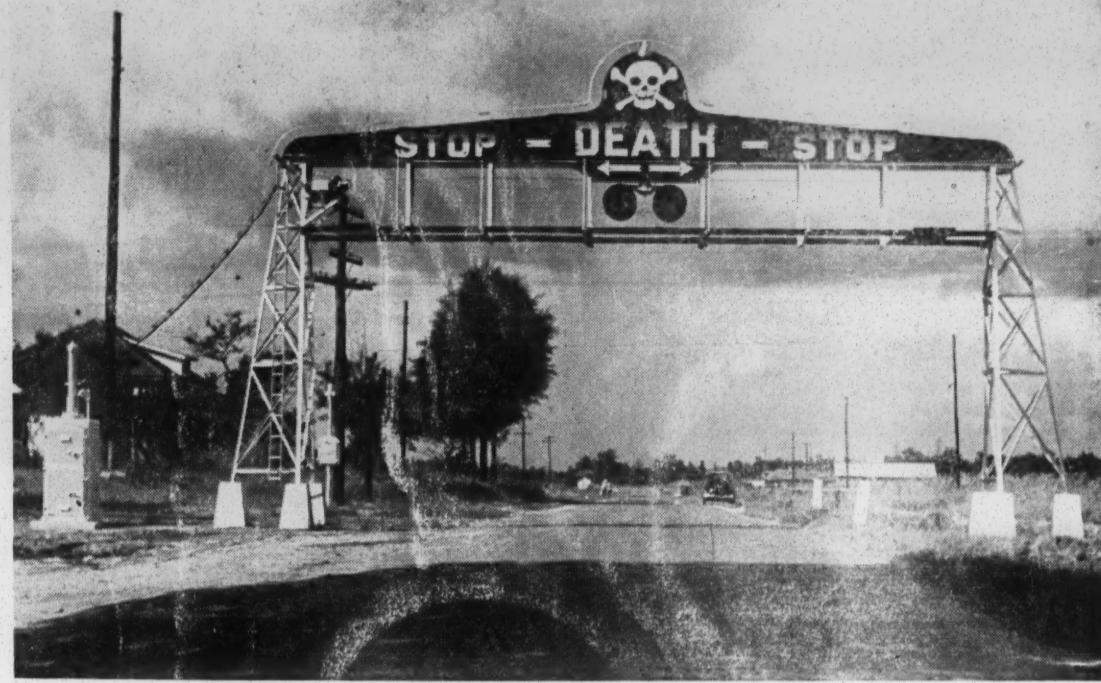


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On Schmitz Crossing Of I. C. System

The Billups Crossing Signal, installed jointly by the State Highway Department and the Illinois Central System at the Schmitz crossing on No. 5 Highway one mile North of Grenada, has operated successfully, and without a penny's outlay for repairs, for five months, and continues to elicit from laymen and signal experts alike unanimous approval.

This device was patented by Mr. W. A. Billups, of Grenada in 1937. After strenuous efforts on his part and on the part of those who were interested in seeing this unique signal device in actual operation, the device was installed five months ago at the Schmitz crossing at a total cost of less than \$2,700.00 paid by the State Highway Department.

Essentially the signal is a combined appeal to the sense of sight and the sense of hearing, for when a train gets within about a quarter mile of the crossing, the neon STOP lights and the hideous skull and cross bones are automatically turned on, and simultaneously a siren blasts forth its piercing notes. All of this operation entails a

SIGNAL'S INVENTOR



MR. W. A. BILLUPS

complicated system of electric circuits, which, in this installation is more complicated because of the fact that the main junction of the two lines of the I. C. is nearby. This dual appeal for caution begins in ample time for

Mrs. Marcia Bell did a bad thing when she had the last few months of her unexpired subscription, when she moved to Grenada from Hot Springs, transferred to her son, Spencer, for Spence has got the habit now, and mama had to kick in again.

Pay your subscription, and avoid being dunned.

Oxberry spent a sober Sabbath, they say.

The old toilets at the court house are still doing double duty: performing their legitimate functions, and also providing drinking bars.

Add to the foolish and futile undertakings: running against Pat Harrison in 1942.

Mark up Sister Ed Heath another year. She is another one who did not have to be dunned.

The bankers at the Trust Bank had an extra long holiday Monday—all day.

I am not meddling in politics at all, but am offering a legitimate speculation when I offer a dollar even money that Tom Bailey will carry Grenada county in the first primary again in 1943.

To show that we read Coffeyville's pride and joy. The Courier, we noted the court article began on the first page about Circuit Court, and ended on the back page about Chancery Court. Which was it, Brother Denley?

Willie Lee Martin has been reinstated to our mailing list, but he has never been removed from our list of good friends.



it is a matter of record noted by many who investigated that feature that motorists stop ANYWAY when they see the awe-insome device, even though there is no train in the vicinity.

Thousands of people, instead of waiting for winter, average overpass costs.

System's president and officials of the State Highway Department, as well as officials of several manufacturing companies, have seen kindly disposed railroad officials, the railroad tracks to be abandoned frequently has happened in the one notable case being below Hat

ure to operate properly has yet occur

This device first received publicity through the local and state press. Recently, however, the St. Louis Post Dispatch carried the story of the signal elsewhere at a small cost.

Its Sunday pictorial section, shortly after the publication of the Highway Department's magazine will pub-

lish a series of photographs showing the building of an

overpass across the main line of the

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Spraying For Scale Advised Now

STATE COLLEGE — With spring approaching, orchardists throughout Mississippi are being advised by the State Plant Board to spray fruit trees to control scale insects. Apple and peach trees badly infested with San Jose scale may be rough and scaly, with an ashy-gray appearance from the multitudes of tiny scales.

Pecan trees, especially in the Delta and southwestern part of the State, may be severely injured by the obscure scale. The spray should be applied in good weather when the temperature is above freezing, but should not be delayed until blooming has started.

Government formula oil emulsion is advised at the rate of one gallon emulsion to 20 gallons of water for both fruit and pecan trees, although on weak and unthrifty pecan trees mixture of one gallon emulsion to 30 gallons water may be safer.

Because of the extreme cold of last winter any old oil emulsion is likely to be in bad condition due to freezing, according to Clay Lyle, Entomologist of the Board, who urges all orchardists to examine carefully any emulsion before buying. Good oil emulsion should be thick and creamy, but Dr. Lyle states that in numerous samples recently collected by Plant Board Inspectors the oil and water were separating and injury to trees might result from the use of such spray.

If peach leaf curl has been prevalent in an orchard, a spray of one part oil emulsion in 15 parts Bordeaux mixture will control both scale and leaf curl. Orchardists who cannot secure oil emulsion locally may prefer a home-made lime-sulphur spray which will control both scale and leaf curl, although it is some trouble to make.

Full information about making any of these sprays, as well as lists of dealers in spray materials in all sections of Mississippi, may be secured from the State Plant Board at State College.

A good many people have seen the justice of our contention that they should place some of their printing business where they see their free publicity, and, as a result, we are doing a good deal of job printing. Help keep Horn and Greenfield busy on Fridays and Saturdays, for everybody knows that an idle brain is the devil's workshop, and Horn and Harry are no exceptions.

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Dr. Stokes, a "tooth dentist" of Mayfield, Ky., recently sent in two dollars which helped us get our mortgage written off.

Gene Weyeth, a life time friend has got into good standing for another year. There is not a more kind hearted, gentle man in Grenada than Gene Weyeth.

Dr. Cartthers and his old lady both have been stand up with the Dr. "Physician, heal thyself."

Sister Louie Shirley, we hasten to say, was amazeballs when recently renew-

We have always been glad to give publicity to every conceivable thing of public interest in Grenada, and we contend with great deal of logic that those who are treasured—without stint—should remember us with some of the best favors. This is the orders of the printing house. We are able to get something bushy we might consider too bushy, which, however, is not important.

Miss Mary Ella Collier did not get her name in the paper recently a fact indicating here is a lot yet to be done.

Our old-time and tried friend, Fisherman, who lets his paper get scattered all over Jids house to the detriment of our revenue, must have been paid off or he paid in a check on the Grenada Bank which, fortunately, was good.

We absolutely guarantee our job work. If you are not satisfied with the job bring the job back and there will be no charges.

If anyone who reads this knows where Herbert B. Allen is, please communicate with me for I want to send him some pointed statistics which I promised him.

"Miss" Lett Nelson promptly sent in her renewal and did not have to be damned about it. Why others can do likewise is more than we can understand.

We do not have so many politicians on our mailing list in Jackson now, but we have added a substantial advertising agency, Morris & Nease. Thanks for the '28.

Suggestion to WGRM: please play Round the Mountain and dedicate it to Red Briscoe.

Here goes in green, ya'll better do something for my red kids' cow heifer in December, he's gittin' near 13 months.

Dick Rule, our Hollywood subscriber has moved over on Beachwood Drive we see. Hope he remembers what old Jim Lamb told him.

Harry Buckley must have been REAL sick last week for he was absent from the meeting of the 1018-hour Aldermen's club.

I did I mention that H. S. Norris, then his fine wife paid their annual dues recently? This is your record.

Most people know our son, Whiteman, who has been in the military service OBSERVED BY MR. AND MRS. W. P. DOOLITTLE with the "Huey" company, but we have another son, also, as Mrs. An drew Whitaker, who works with the leather mill. He is a very good boy, but the general public doesn't know him so well, but he's just as nice as anybody's boy.

C. W. Kosman has been added to the regular list after being on the probation list about 9 months.

Aint they sweet.

We had a small space left of the "P" column of our mailing list and let it go for \$170 to P. F. Fitzgerald, a substantial colored man of Route 1.

As I was not there Saturday night, I can only hope that nobody was killed on 51 South Saturday night.

Did I ever mention the fact that our good colored friend, George Williamson of Route One became a new subscriber? If I did, there is no harm in mentioning it again.

Dear Uncle Sam: please let our Camp Blanding correspondent off long enough to write his weekly column for the G.W. He missed out last week.

I just got so far behind with my news subscribers and receivers that I do not remember whether the fact that Paul Peoples cracked and was granted admission was properly recorded. We get so many you know. Anyway, if we welcome him twice, it's nobody's but me's business.

Sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle are: Mrs. Wilma Brown, Granada, Mrs. Delma Lovorn, State Springs, Mrs. Mattie Lee Hardin, State Springs, Mrs. Eva Thorburn and Miss Anna Doolittle, Silver City, Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle have spent their entire life in the State Springs community. They are active members of Bethel Pentecostal Church. Contributed.

GOLDEN WEDDING DATE

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Doolittle, of State Springs observed their Golden Wedding anniversary of Dec. 7, by holding open house on Dec. 8, at their home.

Approximately 70 relatives and friends called during the afternoon. As listing in receiving the guests were the eldest daughter and son, Mrs. Wilma Brown of Grenada, and Eugene Doolittle of Terma.

The home was attractively decorated with bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums. In the dining room the table was centered with a beautiful white cake decorated in gold and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Surrounding the cake were smaller cakes embossed with the names of the eight sons and daughters of the family.

Two young granddaughters, Sara Frances Hardin and Elsie Brown, presided at the guest book. Miss Lottie Doolittle poured coffee, while Mrs. Delma Lovorn, Mrs. Mattie Lee Hardin, Mrs. Eva Thorburn and Miss Anna Doolittle assisted in the serving.

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Social
Activities**

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Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Editor



Mrs. E. L. Gerard left Sunday for a week's visit with her children, Messrs. Frank and William Gerard and families at Winona.

Mrs. Gertrude Marders visited her nieces, Mrs. Will Ming and Mrs. Spiers Nickle, in Batesville last week.

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Winter motoring safety takes a big step forward this year with the introduction by Nash Motors of what is said to be the first full-fledged system of pressure ventilation and heating for automobiles. Foggy and frosted windows, cold winter driving hazard, are thoroughly eliminated by the system, which the company has been developing in millions of miles of owner use during the past few years. Known as the "Weather Eye," the system draws in great quantities of fresh air, under pressure, through the open cowls. The air is filtered, dehumidified and warmed to the desired comfort level, which is maintained automatically by thermostatic control.

Pressure inside the car is slightly greater than outside pressure, hence moist and used air is constantly being forced out. Wind-

MT. NEBO NEWS

The Rev. S. Lee filled his appointment at Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday at which time he was called to continue as pastor for this year.

The two brothers, Red and Herman Byford, of Dividide Ridge in good of Yabobusha county, were business visitors here Monday evening.

Douglas Anderson, one of our old stand-bys, is home on a short visit from President's Island, Ark., where he holds down a job. He is sporting a mustache that causes him to very much resemble one Herr Hitler. Please don't tell him we said so.

Most of the farmers here are making plans to bore with a "big auger" and to co-operate with Uncle Sam to the limit. Carrying on in the world for the past year has shown us what a wonderful nation and form of gov-

ernment we have.

Mrs. Eliza Usry, who lives with her son, Clarence, from Yabobusha county, have just moved to Nebo. They are estimable people.

We are not unmindful that groundhog day is just around the corner. It is not just an incident, but an occasion holiday and the L. M. says anyone here that day here is an unwritten record doing any gainful work they may be ostracized from high society and be warned all to "take due notice over themseves accordingly."

We thought when we discovered Duke Clarke, that we had something we had, and still have, but we have another friend, Mr. Fulton, the Star route man from Grenada to Catron City, who for efficiency and kindness runs neck and neck with Duke and so to these useful men as the Easterners say, "if you touch my heart as the Easterners do, May the peace of Allah abide with you."

For Sale: 50 gallons Louisiana Syrup, 75¢ gallon.

FRENCH MARKET

DUCK HILL FLASHES

by Mrs. M. S. Walker

A Year of Accomplishments



The year just ended was a record year of general telephone expansion in the South. Millions were spent to expand local and long distance facilities and other millions were expended for preparedness projects. At the same time, the numerous and varied governmental and industrial emergency needs were filled promptly.

Nearly 300,000 new telephones were installed and about 180,000 taken out, making a net gain for the year of more than 110,000. Sixty-eight new central offices were built and put into service. Twelve of these were new exchanges while fifty-six replaced manually operated offices with the newest type dial equipment. Rural sections also shared liberally in this program.

The gross expenditures for new construction and replacements exceeded \$40,000,000.

It was a year of outstanding accomplishments achieved under exceptional conditions. The thousands of telephone men and women responsible for this work are justly proud of the results. They begin the new year confident in their ability to meet the future telephone requirements of this fast growing section of the nation.

J. C. DABNEY, GROUP MANAGER
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE
and TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Campbell returned to Texas after Christmas with their son, Harvey, and family and are still enjoying the beauties of the west. And from them a few days ago tells us of the roses in full bloom. They were visiting in Naco, a pretty little town and other places of interest. A cattle ranch with nine hundred fine young cows and a flock of hens now were laying eight thousand eggs a day and the owner said they should be laying ten thousand. Some people are never satisfied.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Green, of Swifton, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mauldin, Mrs. Reedy Moore, also Rev. S. M. Smallwood, of Ethel, were recent visitors of Rev. and Mrs. H. N. McKibben.

Mr. T. L. Sledge accompanied his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sledge, of Cleveland, to Washington to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

Miss Charlotte Eton and brother, Duwood Aiken, Jr., of Columbus, Ohio, were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. M. S. Walker.

When we left off writing a while there was a fuss raised by all the Duck Hill people away from here taking the paper, so we are back again and going to do our best little bit to help the rest of the bunch make this the best paper in any country.

Mrs. C. W. Norwood and little daughter, Frances, visited their aunt, Mrs. N. B. Jacks near Grenada during the week.

Mrs. S. N. Ingram and family have moved here from Shaw and have rooms with Mrs. Carl Clark.

Mrs. Mike Wood and Peggie Ran some spent Sunday in Kilmichael with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henson and little daughter, Bettie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Holmes, who have been on a vacation down in Florida are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes.

J. C. Sledge, Jr., came home from Miss. State for the week-end, recuperating from the flu. Returned Sunday to school.

Colin Campbell brought us a backbone with the pig-tail cut off and miss-

in Grenada through the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tharp, of Grenada, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tharp.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. McCormick were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Haile, Sunday.

Everyone was shocked to learn that Miss Ruth Huffman, one of the elementary teachers had married Christmas. We are happy to know she will continue to teach throughout this term for she has won a large circle of friends in this community.

Sorry to report Miss Jessie Mae Whitten, with Mrs. John Guy Whitten and Mrs. Curtis Whitten, of Mormon's health bad, causing her to spend the afternoon in Greenwood on leave college for an unlimited time.

CASCILLA NEWS

Mrs. Lena Bezell, of Texas, is a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pressgrove who is an aunt of Mr. Pressgrove.

Mr. Vince Denman, of Sardis was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jim Muller.

The charming home of Mrs. P. E. Brown was opened to the members of the W. M. S. last Monday for a very social evening. Several games were played which afforded much pleasure and later a delicious salad course was served.

Mrs. Seely, of Enid, was a week-end visitor of her mother, Mrs. Britton Mullen.

New Mackerel, French Marks

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NASH	\$930	121"	105	YES	YES	7	176"		
CAR B	\$920	119 1/2"	91	NO	NO	4	55 1/4"		
CAR C	\$921	119"	90	NO	NO	4	149"		
CAR D	\$945	119"	100	NO	NO	4	148"		

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NOTICE TO

HOME OWNERS SEEKING EXEMPTION

The State Law emphatically requires that you MUST make application for Homestead exemption EVERY year before June First.

Our office now has blanks to sign. As this is personally year, I am not allowed the extra help as when I have to assess land also, and therefore, come to the office or catch me in the field.

REQUIREMENTS ARE MORE COMPLEX THIS YEAR THAN LAST

Sign Your Own Application In Person

First, middle and last names of both man and wife must be given

Only six applications from this county were turned down last year.

Let's make a 100 percent record this year.

L. S. McKNIGHT
COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

GORE SPRINGS NEWS

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Berlan Worsham, who are moving to this community.

Miss Sue Branscome and Mrs. Steve Biggers, popular teachers, spent the weekend in Kilmichael with her parents and the latter with her husband.

Miss Juanita Ballard, English teacher, spent the weekend with friends in Cleveland, while Miss Pauline Hawkins another high school teacher was the guest of her friend, Miss Wilkins.

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My Column
Cpl. Whit Whitaker Jr.

PANAMA

We have not been able to trace down the originator of the tale about the 114th Field Artillery going to the Panama Canal Zone. It is evident that someone in the battery wrote his home folks that we were going or something to that effect. Seven mothers have written for information on the matter. To whom it may concern: That tale started in the latrine and spread like wild fire over the entire 114th M. A. zone. The further it would go the more exaggerated it became. Some say wild enough to believe it. The wiser ones would not be deceived by such talk. Frankly, the last order to follow is to not believe anything told for official orders will come out before many unit moves anywhere, if we are transferred it will appear in this column several weeks in advance; so mothers don't worry. The Regiments are here for training and we believe it will receive it here and not in Panama.

THANKS A MILLION

Florida is a long way from the North Pole and maybe that's why Old Santa was late. Never the less he received a warm welcome when he arrived. Thursday with a nice toilet kit or part ready for every man in the Battery. Thanks a million to all who so thoughtfully made it possible. It was a generous and appreciated gift and will long be treasured by many "us boys."

ORGANIZATION OF THE ARMY

For your information we will attempt to describe in a rough way the set up of the United States Army. Brings down from the Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces to this Battery.

As you know the President of the United States Franklin D. Roosevelt is the Commander-in-Chief. His right hand so to speak is Chief of Staff General John S. Marshall, the Andy Warhol of Generals I guess.

This outfit is divided into geographical areas of corps areas. From the nine divisions of states comes the four armies we are in the fourth corps area and members of the 3rd Army.

The Third Army is made up from the fourth, fifth and eighth corps areas. The headquarters for this Army is in San Antonio, Texas. It is commanded by Gen. General Pershing.

The fourth corps area is commanded by three star General Benedict, with the headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. Three divisions make up the fighting force of the fourth corps area. The 4th, 43rd and 41st are the divisions that make up the corps. We are a member of the latter. The commander of the 31st division is Major General Persons. The 3rd and 43rd divisions are shifted to the 31st which are trying to try to break down into smaller parts.

Each division has three brigades. Two of the brigades are Infantry, the 31st and 32nd. While the 3rd brigade is a Field Artillery unit. The 5th Brigade is commanded by Brig. Gen. Lawry.

The 5th Brigade is composed of three Field Artillery Regiments. 115th, 116th and 117th. The 114th is commanded by Colonel A. G. Paxton, from Grenada, Miss. Each regiment has three battalions. The first, second and third, the Grenada men are members of the first. The First Battalion is commanded by Lieut. Col. Albert E. Lake. Each Battalion is composed of three batteries. One Headquarters Battery and two Firing Batteries. A Battery for the first Bn. comes from Greenville while B. Battery's home station is at Lexington and B. B. has a Captain or a Lieutenant acting as its commander. In your case First Lt. McCormick is the commander and acting captain while Captain James E. Shaw, Jr. is at Fort St. Louis.

At the beginning I promised a rough picture and if you have read this far you will readily agree with me.

CHURCH SERVICES

Church services were held Sunday morning in the newly completed re-erection building of the 114th F. A. A large number of men from HQ Btry. 1st Bn. were on hand and assisted in the choir also furnishing the pianist. The versatile "Hoot" Roane. Services are non-sectarian. We believe that if the roll had been called more men would have answered "here" from HQ Btry. than from any other unit in the Regiment.

FIRING PRACTICE BEGAN LAST TUESDAY

The first day of elementary artillery firing found the 114th Field Artillery's 155 mm howitzers on the shore of Sand Lake, some 13 miles from camp. Mounded upon them were calibers .37 mm guns which did the actual firing at the targets some 2400 yards across the lake.

This was the first time for some of our men to witness the functions of a regiment in occupying a position. Team work and coordination are essen-

tial even in practice so if the time comes that we have to shoot at real targets every man will know what to do, when to do it and where to do it. The personnel of the 114th Field Artillery has played the mock war games in the spirit that was intended for a number of years. For this reason it is one of the best Field Artillery regiments in the United States. The commander of the 4th Army recognizes us as tops. The rumor did not start in the latrine.

LOW RATE INSURANCE MADE AVAILABLE

Every member of the 1st Division has the opportunity to obtain National Service Life Insurance at a rate as low as sixty-five cents a month per thousand dollars. The maximum is \$10,000, as it was during the World War, the minimum being \$1,000.

Plant Early Alaska Peas now

FRENCH MARKET

MAJOR R. W. SHARP ISSUES PROCLAMATION

To the Citizens of Grenada, Miss., Sir:

Whereas, The American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars, disabled American Veterans, and the Spanish-American War Veterans, have signed up with the WPA projects and with the WPA to observe the week beginning Monday, January 27th thru Saturday, February 1st, as State Defense Week;

And Whereas, the Nation as a whole is striving to prepare for whatever the exigencies of the world situation demand;

And Whereas, the bitter lessons taught in Belgium, Holland, France, and other subjugated European countries, have established as common knowledge the fact that total defense involves absolute cooperation at home as well as on the battle front;

Now, Therefore, I, R. W. Sharp, Major of Grenada, Miss., do hereby designate the week of January 27th through February 1st as "Defense Week," and urge that all citizens of this community join in the observance of this period by participating in the events which are scheduled by the organizations participating therein.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 21st day of January, 1941.

R. W. SHARP, Major
And Whereas, the bitter lessons

learned by Governor Paul B. Johnson.

MISSISSIPPI FOREST SERVICE

Grenada County has an unusually fine stand of pine seedlings coming in now which forest fires would totally destroy. These seedlings at the present time are only from 2 to 3 inches high and there are literally millions of these in the county. These are the seedlings coming from the heavy seed crop a year ago. As these good seed

years come only once every 4 or 5 years, we should make every effort possible to save them and help Nature restore our cut-over and denuded forest lands. This will mean added wealth to the county in future years and additional money in the pockets of the farmers and timber owners.

Everybody loses when the woods burn. Help prevent forest fires.

GEORGE CRUSS,
Grenada County Ranger.

ORDERED TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION

On Monday, the following men of Grenada county were ordered to report to the local draft board to be sent to the induction station at Camp Shelly, Mississippi.

Arthur Anderson, Route 2, Holcombe; Robert Bland, Grenada; Cornelius No. 1, Route 4, Grenada; Monroe Mack, Route 5, Grenada; and Tommie Williams, McCollum, 219 Leece Street, City.

All of the foregoing are colored men.

ATTEND INAUGURATION

Those attending the inauguration of President Roosevelt on January 20th, included Mrs. Bryan Revell and son, Teddy Dennis Murphree, Radio Wells and wife, Paul Johnson, Tom Henderman, Darro Horn, Mrs. Paul Johnson and daughter, Peggy, Miss Mary Elizabeth Collins and General Tom Grayson, some of whom live in Grenada.

DOAK TO HAVE SPECIAL SHOW

Doak Hardware Company, dealers in GE refrigerators, will have a special show of these refrigerators Friday afternoon from 2 until 5. Practical demonstrations of the utility of the modern method of preserving foods will be given by experts.

The public is most cordially invited to attend.

WILL YOUNG DIED

On last Friday Will Young died in Grenada Hospital. He was about 30 years old. Rev. Mr. Crumby conducted the funeral at Mt. Nebo cemetery. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Ruth Gray Young, three children and father and mother. More particulars next week.—Contributed.

MISS WEIR WITH POWER CO.

Miss Claire Weir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Weir, has accepted a clerical position with the local office of the Mississippi Power & Light Co.

CLARK REAPPOINTED

State headquarters of the triple-A has announced the approval of Mr. Huber Clark of Beat Three as the chairman of the county AAA committee, a post Mr. Clark has filled successfully for several years.

From The City Hall

The City Council met with all officers and members, except Alderman J. D. Moss, present on December 9, 1940 and allowed the following accounts:

SCHOOL FUND

Grenada P. & E. Co. \$54.51, S. J.

Simmons, Jr. \$44.43, Vera Taylor

\$9.76; Southern Bell Tel. Co. \$7.75, M.

P. & L. Co. \$19.40, Moody Insurance

Agency \$14.90, Ruby McLeod \$61.65,

Kathryn Wilson \$11.50, Imogene Williamson \$11.50, Esther Watts \$11.50,

Moss Brothers \$14.02, Lockett Lumber

Co. \$22.05, John Chaplin \$16.00, Miss

School Sup. Co. \$30.30, Buckley Cardy

Co. \$4.26, White and Col. Home Ec.

Depts. \$25.90, Retell Furniture Co.

\$8.40, City Ice & Coal Co. \$297.23,

Whitaker Coal Co. \$60.00, Waring Taylor

\$13.00, Barthelberg Inc. \$18.00,

Philip Werlin, Ltd. \$20.00, W. E.

Jackson \$450, John Rundt \$23.52, J.

D. Lanham Sup. Co. \$105.00

WATER FUND

Labor Act. \$408.89, Illinois Central

R. R. \$625, Grenada Floral Co. \$3.57,

Hiram West \$15.00, H. B. West \$100.00,

W. Y. West \$65.00, Emma K. Brewer

\$50.00, Moody Insurance Agency \$10.92

W. E. Jackson \$8.61, Emma K. Brewer

\$17.50, City Lumber Co. \$82.62, J. T.

Crews \$10.00, Whitaker Coal Co. \$8.61,

Westhouse Electric Co. \$14.80, Gulf

Hardware Co. \$9.95, Glasco Electric

Co. \$3.91, J. H. Biddy & Sons

\$10.71, Miss. Foundry & Mfg. Co.

\$34.53, Nat. Cast Iron Co. \$37.44, Gulf

Service Station \$10.25, W. S. Dickey

& Mfg. Co. \$63.10, Crane Co. \$9.66,

R. M. Smith \$9.00, Miss. Power &

& Light Co. \$11.99

GENERAL FUND

Street Labor \$159.50, R. W. Sharp

\$14.00, W. Y. West \$85.00, Cowles

Horton \$50.00, J. D. Moss \$10.00, C. S.

Burt \$10.00, C. A. Perry \$10.00, J. B.

Horn \$10.00, C. H. Burkley \$10.00, Dr.

R. A. Clanton \$5.00, T. M. Smith

\$20.00, Mrs. Gertrude Marders \$25.00,

W. W. Odum \$150.00, H. D. Horn

\$100.00, J. B. Williams \$100.00, D. W.

Togian \$100.00, J. T. Ray \$100.00, J.

M. Talbert \$100.00 A. M. Juchheim

\$175.00, H. Graves \$62.50, Ladies Cemetery Assn. \$25.00, Ladies Rest Room

\$7.00, Grenada County Library \$25.00,

Miss Nat. Guards \$20.00, Grenada Bank \$17.50, H. J. Williams \$25.00,

Heath Bros. \$12.50, Marvin Bryant

\$7.00, C. L. Walker \$3.00, C. H. Wells

\$8.00, R. M. Trussell \$5.00, Sonny Pace

\$10.00, Clegg Ferguson \$5.00, E. L. Betz

Jr. \$2.00, Harvey Dunn \$7.00, Jeff Dunn \$3.00, Gilbert Henderson \$2.00, W. H. Bickett \$2.00, Jack Lay \$2.00, Will Ransom \$2.00

Grenada Oil Co. \$7.29, Crown Service Station \$9.95, Miss. Power & Light Co. \$12.44, City of Greenwood \$43.80, Russell Heeke Seed Co. \$7.50, B. M. Signs Co. \$15.00, City Lumber Co. \$4.43, Dixie Service Station \$8.85, Gulf Service Station \$17.02, McElwraith Feed

FRENCH MARKET

Sweet Pea seed in bulk

FRENCH MARKET

PROGRAM OF

Grenada Theatre

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

Last Day to See

KNUTE ROCKNE

ALL AMERICAN

with

Pat O'Brien, Gate Page, Ronald

Reagan, Added Hits—Walt Disney's

"TIMBER!" and Johnny Messinger's